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OUTLINES.

The tug General Thomas at Norfolk reports the loss of a seaman, washed overboard in Wednesday's storm. —— Schooner reported abandoned and on fire off the Carolina Coast is thought to be the Mary Saunders. —— Twelve men implicated in the killing of the deputy sheriff at Baxter, Fla., surrendered to the sheriff and were sent to Jacksonville for safe keeping. —— Negro who made a murderous assault on a white man in Darlington county, S. C., is in jail there protected by military. —— A sneak thief robbed a bank in San Francisco of $20,000 in gold, but was pursued, captured and the stolen money recovered. —— Passenger train on the Lake Shore road wrecked and twelve persons injured. —— Delegates to the Democratic State Convention of New York are arriving at Saratoga. —— The barge Schuylkill was driven ashore in Albemarle sound in a gale Wednesday. —— Indications point to a great battle in the vicinity of Mukden; the Japs are advancing on both flanks of the Russians. —— A general attack upon Port Arthur was expected Friday. —— The Populist campaign in Kentucky opened yesterday. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal. Rosin firm, strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine firm at 1½c. Cotton was quiet at 10.90c. Flour was slow with mills indisposed to make concessions. Corn—spot weak, No. 2 57c. Oats—spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35 @36c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 65 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.23 inches.

Stage of water in river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 50 feet and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Except light local rains in the Galveston and Savannah districts, the weather has been generally fair in the belt. Temperatures are somewhat higher in nearly all districts.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; fresh south winds.

Port Almanac—September 18.

Sun Rises	5.44 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 20 M.
High Water at Southport.	2.50 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	5.20 A. M.

Some papers think the campaign on the part of Judge Parker lacks enthusiasm. What these papers want is hot stuff that will indicate that it is "a fight for the Presidency" instead of a campaign.

Gas Addicks, of Deleware, declared in a speech: "I am a self-made man." Well, Gas, for goodness sakes don't make another from the same mold. One Addicks is the superfluity of sufficiency.

The North Carolina colleges ought to have physiological departments that would be so well recognized for their efficiency that a few millionaires would be willing to submit their legs to be pulled for educational purposes.

Last Wednesday was the third anniversary of the death of President McKinley from the bullet of the assassin. After Roosevelt took the oath of President that day he declared that he would carry out McKinley's policy. We wonder what he took McKinley's policy for?

The American people will rejoice that Mrs. McKinley still lives and is in better health than she has been some years before the President's death at the assassin's hand. Last Wednesday was the third anniversary of his death, and on that day the bereaved wife visited the tomb during the day and placed fresh flowers on the casket.

Shakespeare: "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players; they have their exits and their entrances, and one man in his time plays many parts!" Sure, Mike! Roosevelt at Oyster Bay is now doing the stunt of the anti-strenuous 'possum. We will keep a weather eye on his exit on the 4th of next March.

"Don't squeeze your waists too tightly" is the advice given to women by one of the lady speakers at the dressmakers' convention in New York. Yes, it is entirely unnecessary for a woman to squeeze her own waist when she can be obliged by gentlemen who haven't got the heart to see a woman do anything that a man can do.

Some of the Northern people are mad because the customs authorities at Philadelphia want to collect a tariff tax on radium. As we are not consuming much of it at its present enormous cost, that part of the tariff won't grind us much. However, we must not forget that in 1776 our forefathers went to was because of a tax on tea when most of them never indulged in anything but the substitute made from dried leaves of the yopon.

I will meet you at the Crescent cigar store. ‡

ANOTHER ON TAPIS.

Light Infantry's Dramatic Club Will Soon Make Ready for a Society Event.

AS BRILLIANT AS OF YORE.

Performance Will be Given Some Time in November—Preparations Soon to Start—Past Great Conquests Will be Discounted.

Now that things are moving in a sort of theatrical atmosphere, so far as amusements go, curiosity naturally is in the direction of the home Thespians. From that source it can be reported that it will not be long before things commence to effervesce. The dramatic club of the Wilmington Light Infantry—the same that achieved signal triumph last season—will shortly come to the front again; that is, the club will soon commence to rehearse for a well performance to be given during the month of November. The play has already been decided upon and it is a remarkably clever one. It is one that possesses all the natural sweetness and usual comedy of life. It is a piece of society nature so far as handsome costumery and genteel characters go, and it is the creation of one of the best known dramatists. Within the next week or ten days active preparations will be commenced for the coming performance.

All of the old members of the club who last season appeared each with special glory to him or herself, will be in the cast of the new production. A number of other Thespians will also appear, as the cast will be a much larger one than heretofore.

The coming production of the Light Infantry's will be learned of with pleasure, for the performances of "A Modern Shakespeare" and "The Prodigal and the Dove" will always be remembered with delight, and as two of the most brilliant amateur productions ever staged in Wilmington. The coming performance will not be one whit less in brilliancy.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Marked activity in Coast Line stocks continues.

— Superior Court for this county will convene a week from to-morrow.

— Rev. Mr. Bryant will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

— The Clyde Line Steamship "Mohican" arrived yesterday from Georgetown, completed her cargo here and sailed for New York this morning.

— Says the Fayetteville Observer, of yesterday afternoon: Cotton sold on this market to day at 10.40. About 75 bales were marketed here to-day.

— An excursion is due in Wilmington to-morrow about noon from Augusta, Ga. The excursionists will probably be here until Tuesday night.

— The receipts of cotton at the port of Wilmington yesterday were 1,134 bales against 3,246 bales the corresponding day to September last year.

— The records in the register of deeds office show the issuance of eight marriage lisences, three to white couples and five to colored couples for this week.

—Another advance Ag't of the Faust Minstrels reached the city yesterday to proclaim the news of the coming of the merry aggregation to the Academy next Friday night.

— S. S. Ellis and wife have sold to Thos. H. Wright a piece of property on the west side of Fifth street, between Castle and Queen for $88. The deed was recorded yesterday.

— Marsden Bellamy, Esq., accompanied by his son, Mr. Chesley Bellamy, arrived home last evening from Oxford. We are glad to know that young Mr. Bellamy is improving.

— Fire at 3:20 A. M. yesterday destroyed the small one-story frame building on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen street, occupied by Alex. Davis, the colored undertaker, and a colored restaurant. The damage amounted to $250.

— The Misses Hart and Brown's School for Young Ladies will begin the Fall term September 29th. Miss Hobdy will resume her instructions in stenography, voice culture and music. See advertisement of this popular school in this morning's STAR.

— Prof. Cassell, the aeronaut who landed on the high chimney of the Worth ice factory while making a descent with his parachute, and was rescued by Capt. "Billie" Monroe and the members of the Hook and Ladder Company, has had a picture taken of the smokestack and also of the rescuing party of firemen and their apparatus.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde Line—Sailing days.
Suburban Schedule—Notice.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Carpets.
F. E. Hashagan & Co.—Cigars.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Wall paper.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Departm't store.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Miss Leonora Cantwell—Dancing.
Wanted—Special representative.
Miss Hart—School for young ladies.

— Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scarborough, who have been visiting relatives in Charlotte, returned home yesterday.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

THE A. C. L. SHOPS.

Those at Wilmington Will Not be Removed to Rocky Mount—At Latter Place Shops Will be Doubled.

There has been a rumor that the Atlantic Coast Line was gradually removing its shops from Wilmington and consolidating them with those at Rocky Mount, but such is not the case, as officials state.

The fact is the shops of the Coast Line at Wilmington, Rocky Mount and Florence have been taxed to their utmost, and during the rush some of the shop force here have been transferred to the shops at Rocky Mount. The shops there are to be greatly enlarged, but the force at Wilmington will not be decreased but always kept up to the full capacity of the shops.

Captain J. D. Bullock writes as follows in the Rocky Mount Motor:

"Rumor has said a hundred times this summer that the railroad is going to double the capacity of its shops here and now we know this to be a certainty. The contract has been given and now work is in progress. A railroad official has requested me to call the attention of our people to this fact and to urge the building of more houses for the increase of population that must necessarily come when the additional shops are completed. Another official goes further and makes this statement: 'The Atlantic Coast Line's monthly pay roll for the shops here is now fifteen thousand dollars. When the shops are finished and a full force of workmen are secured, the pay roll will be just doubled—it will be $30,000 a month. The railroad cannot secure the employes, unless these men can secure homes for themselves and families. These facts are right at our doors. Within six or eight months the railroad company is going to give us a big increase in population, if we will only help to provide homes for them. This notice to our property-holders comes directly from the railroad authorities, who have before urged some of the friends of Rocky Mount to meet the situation. One by helping to secure homes for these employes makes an investment that will last as long as the railroad will."

THE CAPE FEAR FRESHET.

The Height of the River at Fayetteville on Monday Afternoon Was 52.7 feet. Brunswick Bridge in Danger.

The Cape Fear at Wilmington is now showing signs of the big freshet in the upper Cape Fear. The water has reached this section and is bringing down an immense amount of logs and trash. Capt. J. H. Williams, of the Navassa, says more trash and logs are coming down on this freshet than he has ever before seen on the Cape Fear. The flood is going through Brunswick river particularly, and Capt. Williams says there is such a boom of logs going against Brunswick bridge that its safety is endangered.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says:

There was 50 feet of water in the Cape Fear river at 8 o'clock this morning, with the river falling. The high water mark was reached yesterday afternoon, 52.7 feet. This freshet is not up to the Sherman or Populist freshets. The latter was the biggest on record, the river rising to 59 feet.

All sorts of things continue to float down the river. The latest finds were a flat boat containing a number of wheelbarrows, and a flat boat of cement. These evidently came from the Cape Fear Power Company's works at Buckhorn.

The "City of Fayetteville" will not be up until to-morrow.

Mr. Worth's Flowing Well.

Mr. C. W. Worth, who has recently had a flowing artesian well bored on his place on Greenville Sound, has received an analysis of the water from State Chemist B. W. Kilgore, of Raleigh. The analysis is as follows:

Matter in solution, 29 grains per gallon; hardness equivalent to calcium carbonate, 11.10 degrees; chlorine, 4.35 grains per gallon; ammonia and albuminoids, a trace. He remarks that the water is very good.

Later Mr. Worth expects to have a chemical analysis made which will bring out the qualities not shown in the first instance. It is quite likely that there is considerable sulphur in the water, and perhaps some magnesia.

Studying Fancy Dances.

Miss Leonora Cantwell is in New York studying fancy dances. Immediately upon her return to Wilmington she will announce the date for the opening of her dancing school. She will bring back with her the latest dances, and the young people are looking forward to that time with pleasurable anticipations, as it is just now the dull period between the beach season and the beginning of the fall and winter galeties.

September Regatta.

The September regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the usual course to-morrow afternoon at Wrightsville Beach. The race will start promptly at 3 o'clock. It is hoped that all of the yachts of the fleet will participate, as this will probably be the last sail of the season.

Grand Colored Forum Meeting.

There will be a grand forum meeting at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church to day at 3 P. M., to which the public is invited. We earnestly request all parents who have children within the school limit to be present. Dr. Jas. E. Shepard, field worker for the International Sunday School Association, will speak at 8 P. M. Come and hear him. John E. Jackson, pastor.

ANOTHER WRECK.

The Schooner Nathan Lawrence Goes Down in the Gulf Stream.

THE CREW SAFELY RESCUED.

They Were Taken Off by the Schooner D. J. Sawyer, Which Herself Suffered Severely from the Hurricane—Other Vessels.

The third ship-wrecked crew to be landed in Wilmington since the disastrous hurricane of Tuesday and Wednesday came up to the city on the steamer Wilmington yesterday from Southport. The rescued men were Capt. E. W. Barlowe and seven men who were rescued from the wreck of the American schooner "Nathan Lawrence," in the Gulf stream, to the eastward of Cape Romaine and 50 miles to the southward of Georgetown.

Capt. Barlowe, a fine specimen of the Yankee skipper, on yesterday told a STAR representative about his terrible experience during the hurricane. The "Nathan Lawrence" sailed from Georgetown last Monday with a cargo of 15,000 feet of lumber for New York. The captain says there was no intimation of a storm on Monday, but that on Tuesday the wind freshened and the weather thickened. At 6 P. M. Tuesday, to the eastward of Georgetown, the full force of the hurricane struck his ship and drove him down into the Gulf States off Cape Romaine. Rain poured in torrents, the wind blew with frightful velocity from the east, north and southwest, in its freak shifting, and monster seas combed the sea, lashed into fury by the hurricane. To give an idea of the cutting force of the wind every sail of the ship was carried away, although they had been snugly folded around the boom. Huge seas humped themselves and rushed with tremendous fury over the helpless ship. Both life boats were swept from the deck out into the billows, and the deckload of crossties was broken up, adding to the danger on deck. The loose crossties were caught in the great waves and made battering rams for the big seas to pound the deck and houses. The destructive powers of the deep carried away the forward house, the mid ship house and made splinters of the water tanks and everything else on deck, the wild combers sweeping everything before them as they boarded the ship with tons of briny water. Salt water poured into the cabin and down into the ship and ruined what fresh water was left in the iron tanks below. The schooner carries a donkey engine on board, and the steam pumps were set to work to keep the ship pumped out.

The ship labored heavily on the heaving sea and it appeared that she would break in two. In the height of the hurricane and in the midst of awful seas at 12 o'clock Tuesday night the ship sprang a leak and filled in thirty minutes. The steam pump were powerless and the ship settled, the cargo of cross ties in the hold alone keeping her from going on to the bottom. Her bows was even with the sea and only the after-house was left above water. The crew crawled into the after-house, lashed themselves fast and waited for daylight, not knowing but what the wreck would go to the bottom of the sea at any moment. The men were drenched and buffeted about by the waves as they dashed over the wallowing wreck. Signal of distress were displayed all night and towards morning two vessels, passed in sight, a steamer and a cruiser, but they sailed on, not appearing to see the signals, as they never stopped. At gray dawn Wednesday morning the American schooner "D. J. Sawyer," Captain Helland, hove in sight and bore down on the wreck, to the immense relief of the imperilled men clinging to it in desperation. However, the sea was too rough all day to make it possible for the "Sawyer" to launch a lifeboat. She stood by to render aid and when the sea was still rough she launched a lifeboat at 5:30 P. M. and saved all hands. Captain Barlowe and his men were exhausted, having been worn out by work and being without food and water for twenty-four hours. When the forward house was carried away all the stores were swept overboard with it. The men had not had a bite to eat since Tuesday afternoon, but as soon as possible the big-hearted Captain Helland relieved their hunger with the best on his ship. Captain Barlowe said he profoundly appreciated Captain Helland's succor and warm-hearted courtesies, and asked that we express to him through the STAR the most grateful thanks of himself and crew.

The schooner "D. J. Sawyer" which saved Capt. Barlowe and his crew, had herself suffered terribly from the hurricane, having lost her jiboom, mainsail and two head sails. The "Sawyer," however, was able to navigate, and at 6 P. M., Friday, came off Fryingpan shoals lightship where she spoke to the tug "Alexander Jones." The rescued men were transferred to the Jones and she brought them into Southport. The rescued schooner then sailed on to her destination.

The "Nathan Lawrence" is a large vessel of 734 tons burthen and is owned in Bourne, Mass. Her owners were telegraphed about the disaster to their ship. Her master, Captain Barlowe, is an old trader in Wilmington, and has many friends here. He is part owner of the "Nathan Lawrence," and besides his loss in the ship all his clothing, a gold watch, his sextant, oxiant and charts, as well as all the effects of the men on board, were lost. Captain Barlowe reported here to his agent, Captain C. D. Maffitt, who will take good care of him. He is, however, enjoying the hospitality of his friend, the clever Captain G. W. Elzey, of the big four-masted schooner, "Geo. W. Truett," which is taking on a cargo of crossties opposite Princess street dock.

While at sea Captain Barlowe saw several vessels which had been damaged during the hurricane.

Damaged Schooner Arrives.

The American Schooner "William P. Hood," Capt. James Smith, arrived in port yesterday from Norfolk with a cargo of coal for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Captain Smith reported to the ship's agent, Captain C. D. Maffitt, that he encountered the hurricane off Hatteras on the afternoon and night of Tuesday, September 13th. He had a rough experience, and the ship had part of her bulwarks carried away and her sails badly tattered. He states that if his vessel had not been the new and staunch ship that she is he could not have withstood the hurricane. In fact, he thought at one time he would lose her in spite of all the heroic efforts of the crew. She arrived off the Cape Fear bar Friday night and was towed in by the tug "Alexander Jones.

The Wrecked Crews.

The members of the crew of the Schooner "Nathan J. Lawrence" were paid off yesterday and left last night for New York.

The crews of the schooner "Emily F. Northam" and the schooner "James B. Jordan," both of which were wrecked, are still in Wilmington. They are resting up and nursing their bruises and will leave in a few days for Philadelphia.

Looking for Wrecks.

The tug "Alexander Jones" went to sea yesterday morning at 5 o'clock to look for wrecks and make an effort to reach any other unfortunate marines who may be adrift at sea. She went out Friday to look out for the derelict of the schooner "James B. Jordan" to the southward of Fryingpan shoals, but was id time to see the steamer Overton towing the wreck to Charleston.

THREE FINE ATTRACTIONS.

What Will be at the Academy This Week—Hungarian Court Orchestra To-morrow Night.

The Osman-Hoyt Stock Company closed its engagement at the Academy last night. A matinee was also given yesterday afternoon, at which time "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" was presented.

This week the Academy will set forth three attractions and the variety will be splendid. To-morrow night the first number of the Lyceum Course will be offered in a concert by the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra. This attraction will be a superb musicale and will be the very largest Lyceum one ever played in Wilmington, or anywhere else in the South. The orchestra gives only two concerts in the State—one here and the other at Messrs. Cowan Bros.' playhouse at Newbern. The concert here will be graced by the presence of an exceedingly large audience.

"Human Hearts."

The mere announcement that the people's favorite play, "Human Hearts," is coming to our city, is a matter of much import to the theatregoers in our midst. No melo-drama of modern times has enjoyed the vogue that has been accorded to W. E. Nankeville's solid, substantial success, "Human Hearts." The reason is apparent. The play is interesting from the rise of the curtain on the first act until the final curtain falls. The climaxes are strong and exciting, and the story is one that will appeal to all classes of theatregoers, no matter what their station in life may be. The situations, lines and incidental business of the play are of such a nature that they compel the undivided attention of the spectators. A strong vein of comedy runs through the play, but it is so placed that never at any time does it conflict with the more serious scenes. The author has been careful to preserve the dramatic unities. His characters are finely drawn, and as true to nature as possible; in fact he has taken most of his characters from life.

"Human Hearts" will be seen at the Academy Tuesday night.

Night of Minstrelsy.

"Ted E. Faust's Minstrels" will be the attraction at the Academy next Friday night. Their first part is spectacular and historic, a prodigal offering of brilliancy, melody and hilarity, entitled, "In Old Mexico." The scene is laid in that country and to those who have travelled there it will be very realistic indeed. The "Ollo" embraces the Famous Faust Family of nine Australian acrobats, the Bouissette troupe of French pantomimists, five in number, their first appearance in America, "The Herald Square Quartette," "the Brothers Stidolph," German musical artists, "Daly and Kelso, the Boys With the Tangled Feet," and "Bobby De Rue," monologist. The noted vocalists, "Clen De Bruin" and Wm. R. Pattie, head the Faust choir of singers.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

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THE Y. M. C. A.

The Formal Opening to Take Place on Friday Evening, September 30th.

SPLENDID BANQUET FEATURE

The Association Now Has the Largest Membership in Its History—Notable Improvements—Splendid Work in All Branches Past Year.

Arrangements are being completed at the Y. M. C. A. building for the formal opening of the fall and winter work. That event will take place on Friday, September 30th, and as usual there will be an elegant banquet under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The State Secretary, Mr. C. G. Huntington, of Charlotte, will be here and will be the principal speaker of the evening.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held about the 14th of October when the reports of the officers will be received and directors will be elected. The fall and winter work will then be inaugurated in earnest by General Secretary Charles Dushan and Assistant Secretary E. H. Arnold.

HANDSOMEST GY'M IN THE SOUTH.

During the Summer many improvements have been made at the Y. M. C. A. building. The Association has done away with its course entertainments and converted the auditorium into a magnificent gymnasium. The room is 55x60 feet in size, the floor is polished, and the entire area well lighted. A lot of new apparatus has been installed and additional apparatus is expected in a few days. The indications are that the gymnasium classes will be superior to any heretofore on account of the interest created by the increased facilities and commodious gymnasium, which is said to be the best in the South. It will afford ample room for the series of games of baseball, basketball and tennis to be played by the classes.

THE SWIMMING POOL.

Another of the notable improvements is the swimming pool, which was added during the Summer through the munificence of Mr. William H. Sprunt. The pool is 25 by 40 feet in size, is three feet deep at one end and six feet at the other. It can be filled at will with fresh water, and is quite popular with the boys who are taught all the strokes known to the natatory experts.

FIVE YEAR'S WORK

The Y. M. C. A., year ended September 1st and shows that a splendid work has been done and the Association is flourishing. At the annual meeting of the board of directors on Friday, September 9th, the reports without exception indicate that the Association is in a better condition than since its organization about seventeen years ago. The membership is now 451, which is the highest mark yet reached, but the aim is to run the score up to 500 within the next sixty days. This ought to be done easily, as the annual membership fee is only $5 for men and $3 for boys, an exceedingly low price for all the advantages offered by the Association, including the library and reading room and all the bathing and other privileges.

During the past year the religious work of the Association has been emphasized, as shown by the report of Chairman C. E. Vale. Twenty-five Sunday afternoon meetings for men were conducted, with an attendance of 2,824. Some of the best speakers of this and other cities assisted in the work. Bible study has been a strong feature. Forty-eight classes were conducted and taught by Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, for men, with an attendance of 858. Forty-eight classes were conducted for boys, taught by the General Secretary, with an attendance of 677, making a total of 1,535. This is an increase over the previous year, in attendance, of men's meetings of 8,000, and at Bible classes of 1,200. Requested prayer at men's meetings, 366. Professed conversions, 16. United with the churches, 16.

The amount of good done through these meetings and Bible classes in the deepening of the religious life of men and boys cannot be computed in figures. Though only 16 professed conversion nearly all of those united with the churches, which shows a thorough work. The same plans will be followed this year in regard to securing speakers from other cities, in addition to those from Wilmington. Some of the best speakers in the South will be heard at these meetings this winter.

The social department report shows that twelve social events were conducted, with an attendance of 1,685. The work of this department will be emphasized much more the coming winter.

The report of the physical department, presented by the chairman, Mr. R. H. Pickett, shows that during the season 170 members were enrolled in the gymnasium classes in addition to several who used the gymnasium without enrolling in any class. He says that the ages of those men and boys ranged from 6 to 55 years, showing that the exercises are so arranged as to include all classes and ages of men. The new pool has been a source of great attraction. During the short time it has been in use it has been used 1,810 times. He also showed that 86 gymnasium classes were conducted for boys, with an attendance of 2,235; business men, 107 classes, with an attendance of 1,266; young men, classes 92, attendance, 1,173; morning classes for business men, 72, attendance, 200. In addition to 1,337 by individuals who were not enrolled in the classes. This makes a total of classes conducted 357, and the total attendance 6,211. The number of baths was 15,787, which shows a heavy season in this department. With the new facilities for conducting the work of this department this winter it is hoped to almost double the above figures.

The reading room was used 8,626 times; 588 books were drawn from the library; 52 classes were conducted in stenography.

The visits to the building were very numerous, as shown. During the year there were no less than 39,069. This is indeed a club for young men where they may spend their leisure time and they seem to take advantage of it. There is hardly another public place in the city where so many young men go. When it is considered how they spend their time, reading, swimming, exercising in Bible classes or men's meetings, and in every other way being surrounded by helpful and elevating influences, this work shows itself to be, without doubt, one of the greatest for the moral, physical, mental and social uplifting of our young men in the city. Truly this is a philanthropy and not a charity and should receive the continued help of the business and other men of the community.

The Association is doing a great work under General Secretary Dushan and Assistant Secretary Arnold. They are earnest, capable and experienced workers, and are untiring in their interest and zeal in this field of great usefulness. It requires no argument to show that the young men of Wilmington should be enthusiastic over the Association and that the citizens should earnestly and liberally lend it their encouragement and support.

RED MEN TO CELEBRATE.

Cherokee Tribe to Royally Observe Its Twentieth Anniversary Thursday Night of Next Week.

Cherokee Tribe No. 9, Improved Order of Red Men, will celebrate its twentieth anniversary Thursday night, the 20th instant, and the event will be a festive one. Elaborate preparations are being made and expectations are keen for a pleasurable time. A delightful programme has been made up and will include music by the Delgado Band and an address by Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street church.

The celebration will take place at the hall of the tribe, on South Front street, which will be adorned in gala style. A cordial invitation will be extended to Eyota Tribe and all of the families of those brothers.

The committee having the anniversary in charge is composed of Messrs. W. H. Lane (chairman), I. N. Burriss, M. G. Silva, P. B. Burriss and James Wimburg.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. Jordan Thomas, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Dr. E. J. Wood went to Chapel Hill yesterday on business.

— Captain Jasper Black, of Point Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Henry B. Short, Jr., of Lake Waccamaw, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

— Mr. D. B. Johnson, of Tomahawk, returned home yesterday, after making calls in the city.

— The Rev. Edward Wootten left last evening for Falson, where he will conduct services to-day.

—Mr. B. McD. Russell, of Lynchburg, Va., is here on a visit to his father, Mr. B. R. Russell.

— Dr. J. D. Webster and Miss Erma Webster have returned from a trip to the St. Louis Exposition.

— Mrs. D. E. Winstead, of Washington, D. C., is here visiting her mother, Mrs. C. G. Southerland.

— The STAR had a welcome caller last night in the person of Editor W. J. Caines, of the Pender Chronicle.

— Miss Lula Holden returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to relatives in Charlotte and other places in the western part of the State.

— Messrs. R. S. Parker and B. T. Morgan, of the Atlantic Coast Line Passenger Department, returned to the city yesterday after a ten days' trip to the St. Louis Exposition. They report a very "large" time.

— The numerous friends of Captain E. W. VanCourt Lucas, U. S. A., corps of engineers, will be pleased to learn of his prospective promotion. He has been in charge of river and harbor improvements at Memphis for some time, but has been ordered to New York for examination for promotion. That is another way of saying that he will be promoted.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.,

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All size frames made to measure.

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NEW BOOKS

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The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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Miss Hart. Miss Brown.

The next session will begin

THURSDAY, TWENTY-NINTH of SEPTEMBER

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

Miss Hobday will resume instruction in stenography, voice culture and music.

For terms and particulars, apply to the PRINCIPALS,
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MARKET NOTICE.

The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan Tuesday, September 20th, beginning at Fifth Ward Market at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11:30 and Front Street Market about 12 o'clock. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

M. G. TIENCKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Tuesday Night, September 20th.

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W. E. NANKEVILLE'S

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Abounding in humanity, bubbling over with joyous comedy.

Thrilling and realistic situations arouse the spectator to the highest pitch of enthusiasm. sep 17 3t

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French Peas, Mushrooms. Best service guaranteed.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.

For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

SOME TARIFF TALK.

President Roosevelt, once a promulgator of free trade ideas in one of his unthinking books, made a tremendous effort in his recent leter of acceptance to show what protection does for the industries of the country, to the farmers in particular and everybody in general. The consumers who pay every cent of the tax levied by a tariff for protection will have to smile at this benevolent generalization of the President as to the benefits they get out of the tariff. No argument is needed to convince the manufacturers of the benefit they get out of it, but the fellow that pays the tax is rather hard to convince that there is anything coming to him in paying protective duties on everything he purchases, and then for the benefit of the protected classes at that.

We do not take it that the Democratic party ever was against the protecting and fostering of any American industry that would be likely to be crushed out by foreign competition. The history of Democratic tariff legislation proves that. The Republicans are making a great hue and cry about the ruinous effects of the Democratic tariff (Wilson-Gorman bill) under President Cleveland's administration, but generally that bill was careful in its aim not to injure our industries. The fact is it produced more revenue than the previous Republican tariff, and while it was in force the importations from foreign countries were less than under the Republican protective tariff while our exports to foreign countries were greater. The fact that foreign manufacturers sent us less of their products during Cleveland's administration than at any other period proves that the Wilson-Gorman bill did not let down the bars to ruinous competition for our home industries.

During a Presidential campaign it is astonishing that a protectionist paper should publish anything hurtful to the protective theory, yet one such paper has let slip this information as a piece of news.

"Reports of commercial agencies show that sales of textiles fell off from seventy and one-third millions in 1892 to forty-four millions in 1893; of iron, 38 per cent.; of furniture, 26 per cent.; of shoes, 18 per cent.; of hats, 19½ per cent.; of hardware, 19 per cent.; of wool in three chief markets, from 212,000 pounds to 170,000 pounds, although the price was the lowest ever reported."

Here we see a large part of our commodities falling off in the volume of value in spite of the McKinley-Dingley tariff which was supposed to have increased then.

Take one item suggested by the above citation from that protective paper: In 1894, the last year of the McKinley tariff, the total consumption of wool, domestic and foreign, amounted to 634,769,699 pounds. In 1895, the first year of the Democratic tariff, the total consumption of wool was 818,897,716 pounds. In the last year of the Democratic tariff the total consumption rose to 860,459,158 pounds.

In the second year of the Dingley tariff, 1899, the consumption of wool, domestic and foreign, fell to 617,023,534 pounds. Because of the artificial scarcity of foreign wool and the natural decline in domestic production, American manufacturers were obliged to substitute enormous quantities of shoddy, cotton and other materials for the fleeces of sheep.

Republicans should never talk about the Cleveland tariff when under their boasted protective tariff there was such a great decline in the production of American manufactures in 1893.

But we came very nearly forgetting about the farmers. Where do they come in for the benefits of protection when a Republican tariff compels them to pay higher prices for agricultural machinery, for implements, fertilizers and general supplies than the same are shipped from America and sold to farmers in foreign countries!

THE LOFTY PARKER.

Judge Parker scores every time he makes an utterance or indites a line. The equipoise and lofty tone of the Democratic nominee for the Presidency must impress the people of the United States. His dignity and wisdom is certainly in marked contrast to the egotism and flamboyancy of Roosevelt. Judge Parker is not making "a fight for the Presidency' but will win by the methods of statesmanship rather than by the dash of the swashbuckler.

The latest from Judge Parker is a brief letter to Mr. George F. Parker, who was the head of the Democratic National Literary Bureau in 1892 and also holds that position in this campain. He is not related to Judge Parker at all, but he is doing a vast amount of telling work for the Democratic nominee. Yesterday THE STAR received from Mr. Parker a letter called from Judge Parker by an item in the New York Times. Here it is:

Rosemount, Esopus, New York,
August 17th, 1904.

My Dear Mr. Parker: The Times of this morning says that the party text book is about prepared, and that it will go to the printer in a few days. Therefore I hasten to beg to you to see to it that there is no word in it that reflects upon the personal honor and integrity of President Roosevelt.

An Evening Post editorial indicates but little care was taken in that direction toward myself by the compiler of the Republican text book, but let there be no rejoinder in kind or otherwise.

I feel confident that you need no reminder, still my anxiety impels me to send this caution.

Yours very truly,
ALTON B. PARKER.

That letter is from a man who has a lofty ideal of the sense of propriety and the amenites, between men of ability and dignity. It will commend itself to all thinking Americans and is in striking contrast to the spirit manifested in the Republican campaign text book which abounds in reflections upon Judge Parker's sincerity and honesty of purpose in the stand he has taken during and since the period of his nomination.

Judge Parker has been unjustly assailed in the Republican book and through Roosevelt's letter there is a similar reading between the lines, but that does not prevent the eminent jurist from speaking out in time to save the Democratic party from mud-slinging retaliation for the villifying methods of the Republicans. Individuals may have their opinion and express them in a derogatory manner concerning Roosevelt, but it is eminently proper in Judge Parker to be above such methods. This last writing of his ought to be sufficient to elect him President on the 8th of next November.

ARE THERE LANDS WE KNOW NOT OF?

The International Geographical Congress has been in session the past week in New York city. Its proceedings have been full of interest, and we are led to believe there are still parts of this world we know very little about.

One might have thought that geographical mysteries, except in the circum-polar regions, had ceased to exist; but in one of the papers read to the International Geographical Congress the existence of an uncharted island or of several islands between Panama and Hawaii was shown to be quite probable. The American sloop-of-war "Levant" mysteriously disappeared in 1860 on a voyage from Hawaii to Panama; one of her masts was subsequently picked up near Hilo in a condition that suggested that it had come from a stranded, not a foundered vessel. A detachment of the British vessel on annexation bent failed to locate the supposed islands, but shoal places in the ocean are reported as having been passed over near their alleged site by an Australian Pacific liner. Recent searches by the United States cruiser Tacoma failed to locate either island or islands. Nevertheless it is regarded as possible that survivors of the wreck of the Levant may be still living on an exclusive speck in the ocean, still on the look-out for a sail after forty-four years of watching in those unfrequented waters. The romance of the Pitcairn Islanders may be repeated.

— The Scotland Neck merchants on Thursday organized a Retail Merchants Association.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— The Hon. R. B. Glenn, Democratic candidate for Governor, is now campaigning in Western North Carolina. He is making rousing speeches everywhere.

— The rally of the old students of Donaldson Academy at Fayetteville has been postponed until Octeber. Judge McRae will be one of the principal speakers.

— The editor of the Scottish Chief, who was at Jackson Springs during the storm, says the trestle over Jackson Creek was washed out and much damage done to crops and property.

— Edwards A. Neil, who has for several years been general freight agent of the Southern Railway, with headquarters in Atlanta, has been appointed general traffic manager of the Atlantic & North Corolina railroad, with headquarters in Goldsboro. He will enter upon his new duties Oct 1st.

— Charlotte Observer: His friends in North Carolina need have no fear as to the welfare of former Senator Marion Butler on account of the application for a receiver for his liquid air company. His political party also burst some time ago, but it did not entangle the wily statesman in the debris.

— Charlotte Observer: The report of the Census Bureau that 390,414 bales of cotton had been ginned up to the 1st of September of this year against 17,587 bales up to September 1st of last year, indicates that this year's crop is early. The indication is an agreeable one in view of the promise of an early fall.

— Through freight No. 72 was wrecked Thursday afternoon about 6:30 o'clock two miles from Glen Alpine on the Salisbury line of the Asheville division of the Southern Railway. The train was composed of 21 freight cars, 15 of which were derailed and a number badly injured. No report of the cause of the wreck has yet been received. So far as known no one was injured.

— Ira H. Patterson and A. P. Falls each found a bee tree and after consultation decided to cut them last Saturday evening. Mr. Falls' tree was cut first and after hard chopping and a lot of stinging a nice quantity of honey was obtained. The crowd then advanced on Mr. Patterson's tree and were stung worse than before, but they held their ground and boxed out the honey again, obtaining more and finer honey than before. From the two trees about 30 pounds of honey was obtained, and in the cutting all the fun they wanted.—King's Mountain Herald.

— A dispatch from Oxford Friday says: The storm of wind and rain that swept over the county from the northeast to the southeast was perhaps the most destructive ever known. The bridge at Minor's Mill, perhaps the most important one in the county, was washed away. Other bridges were damaged. The crops on creek and river bottoms were washed down, overflowed and almost utterly ruined. In the northeastern part of the county about half of the fodder and tobacco crops had not been gathered in; all that was out was torn into frazzles by the wind. The corn is blown flat to the ground and much of it will rot. The cotton is tangled and broken and greatly damaged. Ganon neighborhood, five miles south of Oxford, was struck by a cyclone which tore down many houses and levelled many trees of the forest. Those who had early crops and had gathered them in were fortunate; those who had late crops are heavy losers.

— Walnut Cove is once more elated over the prospects of having its extensive anthracite coal beds worked. The enterprising owner, Capt. Cabell Hairston, has just returned from an extensive trip up into Penn, W. Va., and Virginia coal fields, and has succeeded in interesting the Southern Anthracite Coal Company, limited, in prospecting. He brought two of Penn's best and most experienced miners down with him, and they spent a short time prospecting, and went away highly pleased, and have signed leases on several of the coal lands which Capt. Cabell Hairston, Dr. W. A. Lash, Lifert Walker and Mrs. Newman and others are interested in. It now looks like Walnut Cove will see its coal developed in a very short time. Walnut Cove has seen several coal booms which in the past have not amounted to anything, but the prospects now look as though it will be worked on an extensive plain at once.

—Charlotte Observer: The beautiful and accomplished Miss May Pauline Abbott, of Cincinnati, has shaken the dust of Caldwell county off her feet as a testimony against it and betaken herself to parts unknown. It will be recalled that Miss May Pauline Abbott invaded that benighted region as a missionary and then went back to Cincinnati and roasted the heathen she had been ministering to. If the folks up there can't read they can at least hear, and they heard of what Miss May Pauline had said of them and were wroth. When she returned to resume her humane activities the community divided into two hostile camps, one pro-Abbott, the other anti-Abbott. Last Sunday the anti-Abbott contingent loaded up with new apple brandy and the factions clashed. The bark of the handy revolver and the crack of the squirrel rifle broke the Sabbath stillness. Twenty-five or thirty shots were exchanged and three of the gentlemen stopped bullets. Previous to this occurence there had been various fisticuffs, with the usual accompaniments of black eyes and bloody noses. Meantime the beautiful and accomplished young missionary had been warned to move on and stood not upon the order of her going.

— "Is he rich?" "Rich! Why man he owns a seat in the United States Senate."—From Town and Country.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, in the Murchison National Bank building. Services to-day at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M.. Subject of lesson sermon: "Reality." All are invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Bladen streets, Rev. Geo. B. Webster pastor: Services to day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by Dr. M. L. Hooper, of Charlotte. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Mid-week services on Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

TWINKLINGS;

— "I have always been a prominent figure," boasted the self made man. "Then you were never a sweet boy graduate or a bridegroom," replied his listener.—Houston Post.

"Was your charity excursion on the boat a success, Mrs. Dasher?" "Grand! We lost a delightful opening and feel at the same time that their money went for a good cause. —Detroit Free Press.

"This is 'preserving time' with you women, isn't it?" "Stupid man! Women are busy preserving all the year round." "Indeed? What is there for them to preserve?" "Their complexions, if there's nothing else."—Philadelphia Press.

— "You can fool all of the people part of the time and part of the people all of the time," declares the street orator. "You can if you sell canteloupes," chuckled the man who is going toward the bank with the last installment of his summer receipts.—Judge.

The Eternal Womanly.—"I must have a new gown and coat at once." "Great thunderation, woman, how can you ask for a gown and coat when you have to testify in my bankruptcy hearing next week?" "I simply have to have them. Do you think I can face the people in the courtroom when I am wearing my old clothes?"—Indianapolis Sun.

— Hodge (who has just had a tooth drawn)—Well, guv'nor, how much do ax for the job? You did do it quick. Dentist—My charge is two-and-six. Hodge—Two-and-six? Why, a doctor at our place drawed a tooth for me once and it took him two hours. He hauled me round and round the room—I never see'd such hard work—and he only charged me a shillin'.—Scraps.

— "To convict the defendant of assault and battery," said the woman's lawyer, "it must first be proved that the intention was there." "But," interrupted the Magistrate, "all the evidence shows that the woman actually hit her husband with a brick." "Which very fact proves that she must have aimed at something else." — Philadelphia Press.

— "John Henry," said the patient wife, "if I ever marry again I shall marry a Russian." "Well, what's the trouble now?" John Henry wanted to know. "When you came in last night," explained the patient wife, "you went to bed with your hat and shoes on, and you hung your coat on the gas fixture and carefully placed your watch and necktie under the bed. A Russian can at least retire in good order."—Cleveland Leader.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Vice Presidential Candidate Fairbanks is confident that the Republican ticket will be successful, but his confidence has not yet led him to resign the office of Senator. —Milwaukee News.

—— The court of inquiry called to investigate the conduct of the Georgia militia company at Statesboro arraigns the officers for flagrant neglect of duty, the evidence pointing to the fact that they were in sympathy with the mob and by their conduct encouraged rather than restrained the infuriated citizens. The court is of the opinion that the horror could have been easily prevented if the officers had acted as they ought to have done and as they were sent to the town to do. It is a very bad showing and will reflect upon the whole Georgia militia, whether it ought to do so not. A court-marshal has been ordered, and if the guilty officers are disciplined it may have the effect in some degree of repairing the injury done to the reputation of the State. —Columbia Record.

—— According to the census the farmers and their employes comprise 45 per cent. of the total population of the United States. What an absurdity, then, it is in Candidate Fairbanks and other Republican orators to pretend that the entire country prospers upon a tariff system that directly or indirectly despoils nearly half of its inhabitants! During many years of prosperity the farmers have been best able to bear the burdens of a system that through the malign agency of the trust oppresses nearly the whole population. But the system cannot last much longer without destroying that agricultural prosperity which is the fruitful source of the prosperity of the whole country. Already the warfare of the Dingley tariff upon the commercial nations of the world has caused them to seek in other regions, in Canada, Argentina and Australia, their needed supplies of breadstuffs and other food.—Philadelphia Record.

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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TOO MANY BENEFACTORS.

A Story Which Cost Money Every Time It Was Told.

A certain good old gentleman addicted to the habit common to so many other story tellers of repeating the tale a great number of times realized on one occasion at least that he had told one of his favorites once too often.

Surrounded by a group of chance acquaintances in the waiting room of a railway station, the friendly story teller told how he had twenty years previously found himself in an embarrassing predicament in a similar building in Chicago.

"I was 400 miles from home," said he, "and my train was due to leave in ten minutes. My railroad ticket came to more than I had expected, and I lacked just 25 cents of having enough to pay for it. I turned to the man standing next in line at the window and said: 'Stranger, lend me a quarter, will you? I'm just that much short.'

"The man, without a moment's hesitation, handed me the necessary sum. I asked for his address, intending to return the money by mail, but he declined to give it, so for twenty years I have remained in that man's debt."

At these words a shabbily dressed man who had listened with great interest to the traveler's tale stepped forward with extended hand.

"Stranger," said he, "I was the man that lent you that quarter twenty years ago in Chicago. If you'd offer to return it now, I shouldn't refuse it."

Not long afterward, in another public place, the old gentleman was again recounting his favorite tale, intending to add as a climax an account of the miraculous finding of his former benefactor, but just as he said the words, "for twenty years I remained in that man's debt," the unexpected happened.

A second long lost benefactor, totally unlike the first in appearance, stepped forth from the crowd and exclaimed: "Stranger, shake! I was the man that lent you that quarter."—Collier's Weekly.

A Distinction.

Aunt Emma was upstairs putting her five-year-old niece to bed. It had been a hard day for Bessie. Everything had seemed to go wrong in her little world, but to the rest of the family it appeared that the tot had simply tried to do all she could to make herself generally disagreeable. So it was with a decided feeling of relief that Aunt Emma, who had been one of the principal sufferers from Bessie's caprices, gave a final tuck to the sheet.

"Good night, Bessie," she said. "I hope you will get out of the right side of the bed tomorrow and that you won't be so cross as you have been today."

Bessie had settled herself for the night, but at this speech she flounced to the other side of the crib and said indignantly, with the weary sigh of the misunderstood:

"I wonder why grown up people treat little girls so. I notice when it's me every one says 'cross,' but when it's you they say 'nervous.'"

And Aunt Emma went downstairs pondering.—New York Times.

It Sometimes Happens.

"Of course," says the shoe dealer, "there are times when it is necessary to stretch the truth a trifle."

"Yes, sir," answered the head salesman, "and often a fellow has to stretch a lie."

"I don't see how."

"Well, when a woman with a No. 6 foot declares that a No. 3 shoe is just her size and asks you to put it on the shoe stretcher overnight 'just to make the instep a little higher.' That's one of the times."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Cynicism.

"One of man's best friends is the horse."

"Yes," responded the man with the race track habit. "But did you ever notice what a terrible faculty your best friends have of disappointing you in an emergency?"—Washington Star.

Fair Warning.

The Rabbit—Better not touch me, Mr. Wolf. Some scientists have been experimenting with me, and I'm chock full of germs.—New York Evening Journal.

Hasn't Caught Up.

Bertha—What a queer man that young professor is!

Ethel—Yes. I talked about new books, and he said he hadn't got through reading Shakespeare yet.—Detroit Free Press.

How Fred Broke It.

"I understand that Fred's machine went so fast that he broke all the records. What kind was it?"

"I don't know—phonograph, I guess." —Columbia Jester.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 18.

STEAMERS.

Hairbari, (Br) 2,114 tons, Bowling, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Navarina, (Br) 1,043 tons, Tyree, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Roda, (Br) 1,587 tons, Swanson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Congdon, (Br) 1,734 tons, ——, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
City of Gloucester, 1,500 tons, Milburn, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Janets, (Br) 2,179 tons, Ford, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Geo W Truitt, 577 tons, Elzie, C D Maffitt.
Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Perkins, C D Maffitt.
H E Thompson, 609 tons, Gates, C D Maffitt.
Lejok, 297 tons, Smith, C D Maffitt.
Eliza A Scribner, 250 tons, Dodd, to master.
Chas C Lister, 266 tons, Moore, C D Maffitt.

Special Reduced Rates via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

RALEIGH, N. C.—Account State Agricultural Fair, Oct. 17th to 22nd, for round trip, including one admission to the Fair grounds, $4.80. Tickets on sale Oct. 14th to 21st, inclusive.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, September 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $3.45 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 56c; rosin bid at $1.75@1.80; tar firm at $2.00; crude turpentine firm at $2.00 @3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	56
Rosin	121
Tar	72
Crude turpentine	158

Receipts same day last year—25 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 10.70c for middling.

Receipts—1,134 bales; same day last year, 3,246.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 12c.

EGGS—Firm at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 12½@20c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¼c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans; time loans were firm; sixty days 2¾ per cent.; ninety days 3 per cent.; six months 3½@4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange easy; actual business in bankers' bills 486.60@486.65 for demand and 484.30@484 35 for sixty day bills. Posted rates 485@485½ and 487½@488. Commercial bills 483¾@484. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45½. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131¾; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, ex int, 106¼; do. coupon, 107¼; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 98¼; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 100¾; Seaboard Air Line 4's 82¼; Southern Railway 5's, 117¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 93¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 43¼; Manhattan L 153¾; New York Central 127½; Reading 66¾; do. 1st pref'd, 85½; do. 2nd pref'd 76; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 97¾; Amalgamated Copper 57¾; People's Gas 103½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 48¾; U. S. Leather 9¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 87¼; Western Union 91¾; U. S. Steel 17¾; do. preferred 68¾; Mexican Central 14½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 35¾; sales 600 shares; do. preferred, closed 108¾; sales 300 shares. Standard Oil 642.

BALTIMORE, MD., Sept. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 14¾@14¾; do. preferred, 29¾@29¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 128@129½; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 85. Spirits turpentine steady at 55@55½c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 51½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales — barrels: A, B, C $2 50; D, $2 60; E, 2 65; F, $2 70; G, $2 75; H, $2 80; I, $2 90; K, $3 65; M, $4 05; N, $4 30; W G, $4 60; W W, $4 90.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52c; receipts 317 casks; sales 153 casks; exports 601 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,791 barrels; sales 1,999 bbls; exports 590 barrels: A, B, C, $2 60@2 62½; D, $2 70; E, $2 75; F, $2 80; G, $2 85; H, $2 85@2 90; I, $3 00@3 05; K, $3 75; M, $4 15; N, $4 40; W G, $4 70; W W, $5 00.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The cotton market opened quiet but steady, at a decline of three to four points and generally favorable weather. No one seemed disposed to sell aggressively for over Sunday and the market while continuing quiet ruled generally steady during the first hour, with prices recovering to about last night's final figures. Trading was almost entirely local and professional in character. Receipts at the ports to-day 30,418 bales, against 31,560 last week and 20,532 last year. For the week 250,000 bales, against 186,705 last week and 199,310 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 2,903 bales, against 544 last year and at Houston 12,661 bales, against 4,833 last year.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Cotton was quiet at 10.90c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 550 bales; stock 25,345 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 10.90; middling gulf 11.15c; sales — bales.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: September 10.48, October 10.34, November 10.34, December 10.38, January 10.40, February 10.44, March 10.49, April 10.51, May 10.54.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,497 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 2,466 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales. stock 214,099 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 30,418 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,497 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 2,466 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 869,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 138,886 bales; exports to France 9,717 bales; exports to the Continent 65,398 bales; exports to Japan 1,100 bales; exports to Mexico 1,000 bales.

Sept. 17.—Galveston, firm at 10¼, net receipts 11,336 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,600 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 10.59c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 10.90c, net receipts 16 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 1,134 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 11.15, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 10¼c, net receipts 9,585 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 7 16c, net receipts 2,903 bales; Mobile, steady at 10 5-16, net receipts 601 bales; Memphis, quiet at 10½c, net receipts 52 bales; Augusta, steady at 10¾c, net receipts 3,624 bales; Charleston, steady at 10¾, net receipts 2,343 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Flour was slow with mills indisposed to make concessions; winter patents $5 25@5 60; Minnesota patents $6 00@6 50. Rye flour firm; fair to good $4 40@4 60. Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red $1 15¾. Options closed heavy at 3¼@3½c net decline: September closed $1 15; December closed $1 13½c; May closed $1 13¾. Corn—Spot weak; No. 2 57c. Options closed ¼@½c net lower: September closed 57c; December 56¼c. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 35@36c. Pork slow; family $15 00; short clear $13 50@15 50; mess pork $12 50@13 00. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 2¾@5¼c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 6@6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages firm; Long Island, per hundred, $2 00@4 00; per barrel crate 50c@$1 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, by steamer, 18c. Potatoes—Market was quoted firm; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 30@1 60; Jersey sweets $2 00@2 25. Butter firm; State dairy, common to extra, 12@18c; creamery, common to extra 13@19½c. Cheese steady; skims, full to light 6½@7¾. Eggs firm; State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected white extra fancy 26@28; Southern —. Lard easy; Western steam $7 45; September $7 45, nominal; refined easy; continent $7 65; compound 5¾@6¼. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5 16c; molasses sugar 3¼c; refined quiet; confectioner's A $5 10; mould A $5 60; cut loaf $5 95; crushed $5 95; powdered $5 35; granulated $5 25; cubes $5 50. Tallow steady; city ($2 per package) 4¼c; country (package free) 4¼@4¾. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 31@37c. Cotton seed oil was quiet but firm, prices closing: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½@23; prime summer yellow 29¼@29½; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32¾@33c; prime winter yellow 32¾@33c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Sept. 17.—Continuation of excellent weather conditions knocked the last props from under the wheat market to-day, precipitating prices 4 cents below yesterday's final quotations. The market closed practically at the lowest point of the day. Corn is off ½c. Oats are down ½ and provisions 5@7½c.

HICAGO, Sept. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—The market closed easy at quotations: winter patents $5 30@5 55; straights $4 90@5 20; spring patents $5 40@6 00; Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 16; No. 3 spring $1 05@1 15; No. 2 red $1 11¾@1 11¾c. Corn—No. 2 51¾c; No. 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 31½c; No. 2 white 33¼c; No. 3 white 31¾@33c. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $10 75@10 80. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 87½@6 90. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37½. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 13, 1 13, 1 10, 1 10c; do. new, $1 10¼, 1 10¼, 1 07, 1 07; December $1 12¾@1 13, 1 13, 1 09, 1 09@1 09¼; May $1 14¾@1 14¾, 1 14¾, 1 11, 1 11@1 11¾. Corn—September 51¾, 52, 50¾, 51; December 50¼@50¾, 50¾, 50, 50¼; May 49¼@49¾, 48¾, 49¼@49¾, 49¼. Oats—No. 2 September 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31¼@31¾, 31¼@31½; December 32¼@32¾, 33¾, 33½, 33½c; May 35¼@35¾, 35¼, 35, 35c. Mess pork, per bbl—October $10 65, 10 67½, 10 65, 10 70; January $12 72½, 12 72½, 12 67½, 12 70. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $6 92½, 6 93½, 6 87½, 6 90; January $7 10, 7 12½, 7 10, 7 12½. Short ribs, October $7 10, 7 12½, 7 10, 7 12½; January $6 65, 6 65, 6 60, 6 62½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio easy; No. 7 invoice 7½c; mild firm; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points. It closed at a net loss of 15@20 points, with sales of 56,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 17.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices two points lower; American middling fair 7.08d; good middling 6.92d; middling 6 80d; low middling 6.52d; good ordinary 6.30d; ordinary 6.06d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,000 bales American. Receipts 12,000 bales, including 11,300 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): September 6.11d; September and October 5.72d; October and November 5.62d; November and December 5.59d; December and January 5.57d; January and February 5.55d; February and March 5.55d; March and April 5.56d; April and May 5.56d; May and June 5.56d.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 6th, 1904. Began business September 1903.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 428,168 55
Furniture and fixtures...$160 00	100 00
Demand loans	47,550 00
Due from banks and bankers	23,564 32
Cash items	6,361 28
Gold coin	75 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	379 17
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	781 00
Total	$508,959 32

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	13,127 61
Dividends unpaid	15 00
Deposits subject to check	405,400 16
Demand certificates of deposit	33,788 00
Cashier's checks on standing	3,578 15
Certified checks	100 00
Total	$508,959 32

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 13th day of September, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

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SELECTIONS

THE ESKIMO.

He Is an Industrious Chap Who Deserves a Helping Hand.

The natives of Alaska are a fast dwindling race. Their sun is setting. Probably their midday sun never rose higher than the midwinter sun rises in this latitude.

Most of the Eskimos in Alaska are gathered at the missions, but the traveler will find a few in villages of two or three or half a dozen igloos in places convenient for fishing, as fish is the staple diet of these people. Starvation and disease have left but a remnant of once populous tribes.

Contact with the white race has had a great deal to do with their deterioration. They like whisky, and like all other native races are not naturally industrious. Before the coming of the white man stern necessity made them provide for the immediate future. The sea supplied them with most of their food, and there were wild berries and various kinds of game on the land to vary their fish diet. By instinct inherited from a long line of ancestors they are fishermen and hunters, but by contact with the Caucasian they are makers of curios and traders. In their new avocations they have become dependent to a great extent upon the white people.

But the higher race is not responsible for all their ills. The insanitary state in which they live is not conducive to longevity. The impure air in the native winter huts, the lack of personal cleanliness and much of the food the native eats would shorten the days of the hardiest people.

The Eskimo has some qualities of character to be admired. He has often shared his last bit of food with starving prospectors or wrecked sailors. He is bright and ingenuous, simple minded as a child, with a happy disposition that takes no thought of the morrow. He is bad only when under the influence of liquor.

The government should make some provision for the Eskimo. He can be made self supporting, possibly a contributor to the wealth of the world, by placing him in a line of work for which nature has fitted him. Provide him with modern appliances and means for fishing and whaling and with proper management he will become a producer of wealth.—Nome News.

A New Machine Gun.

A new machine gun, invented by a young soldier named Eugene Dumortier of the One Hundred and Forty-fifth infantry regiment, is receiving the close attention of the committee on new inventions at the French war office. Dumortier claims that the gun will completely sweep a given zone, leaving no intervening space in which it would be comparatively safe for any body of troops to move. While one battery of the gun is firing at a range of 2,000 yards another will simultaneously fire at 300 yards, increasing or diminishing its range as may be necessary. The gun rests on a four wheeled carriage and works on an adjustable swivel steel platform, so that it can be turned in any direction. Each of the two batteries has ten barrels, and the magazine is loaded automatically. It is said that 450 Lebel balls can be fired per minute.

Some Precocious Young Ladies.

Washington seems to be producing some curious specimens of precocious young girls of late. A fifteen-year-old girl of Spokane stole the contents of her grandfather's purse to buy a trousseau for her coming marriage—save the mark! A girl of thirteen at Whatcom threatened to kill herself because her parents objected to her engagement to a boy of sixteen. Then she went out into the woods and fired two shots in the air to make her parents believe that she had carried out her threat while she walked to a neighboring town and secured work. We shall hear of children in the kindergarten eloping before long. In fact, a truant officer who went after a fourteen-year-old girl found her married and busy in the kitchen.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Exile For Finns.

Russians have changed their mode of punishing Finns whom they suspect of patriotism. Now instead of sending them to some foreign country they are exiling them to obscure towns in Russia, where they must live under constant surveillance. If the exiles have the money to pay their own railway fares as well as that of two guards they may travel by rail. Otherwise they must walk. The latest exile of note is Alexander Sordavala, a man of substance. He is supposed to have been exiled because last spring a Russian grand duke dined with him after having declined an invitation from the governor of the province. Petty spite of this kind is said to be behind most of the persecutions.

Fireproof Cars.

Why has there not been an effective effort to introduce all metal passenger cars for railway purposes? asks Electrical Review. The all steel freight car has met with deserved success, and the railroads cannot secure them fast enough, yet the step from the construction of an all steel freight car to the construction of an all steel passenger car is not an insurmountable one, and we have been informed that one of the western steam roads has a steel car in service. The advantages of steel for this purpose are evident. It is light, strong and, above all, incombustible. Let us hope that the day when all passenger cars will be built without the use of wood may not be long delayed.

India's Varied Cuckoos.

In the matter of cuckoos India can give points to the British isles. The good folk at home see only one species of cuckoo, and that spends less than half its time on the British shores; we in India, on the other hand, can boast of an avifauna in which the subfamily cuculinæ is represented by no fewer than thirty species.—Madras Mail.

Problem In Millinery.

"Why, oh, why," remarked the observer of events and things, "will a woman smile with delight when she sees a hat in a milliner's window and frown when she sees the same hat on her neighbor's head?"—Yonkers Statesman.

Reciprocity.

She—But if you say you can't bear the girl, why ever did you propose? He—Well, her people have always been awfully good to me, and it's the only way I could return their hospitality.—Punch.

A Bright Scholar.

Teacher—Do you know anything about algebra? Bertie Young—Please, teacher, I do. It's a mule what is covered with stripes. I saw one at a circus.—Woman's Home Companion.

The average man will die for want of air in five minutes; for want of water in a week; for want of sleep in ten days.

The Olive.

The olive has been applied for various medicinal purposes since old Rameses I. held sway over his dark skinned subjects in northern Africa. In the days of ancient Rome the leaves and bark of the tree were used by the remarkable medical experts of that time to allay and cure violent attacks of intermittent fever, while the resinous gum which exuded from the tree in the hot season was used for many of the ills to which flesh is heir. The oil of the olive itself later was used by the Roman athletes to soothe their heated bodies after indulging in heroic attempts to break the early records for 100 yard dashes and putting the discus or shot. Then the oil of the wild olive was employed as an extraordinary panacea, guaranteed to stop the ravages of all ailments. Last of all, in more modern times the women of our own day use the olive oil in the form of soap to beautify the complexion by softening the pores and nourishing the skin itself.

Creating a Vacancy.

When the republic had been set up in France in 1848, wrote the Baroness Bonde, the first attempts of the enfranchised people to use their new powers resulted in the election of the most miscellaneous assembly that had ever tried to govern a country. A member nominated from Rouen went to Paris and selected his seat. He had hardly taken it when his next neighbor turned and stared at him. The Rouen man, embarrassed, turned up his coat collar, but too late.

"Sir," said his lynx eyed colleague, "I believe I had the honor of sending you to the galleys for murder in 18—, when I was judge. You had strangled the servant of the cure who had brought you up, and robbed the worthy man. Oblige me by resigning immediately."

The next day the Moniteur announced that there was a vacancy for Rouen, but did not tell why.

The Jury's Verdict.

An English coroner had directed the jury in a suicide case to find a verdict of felo de se. "Well, chaps," said the foreman of the jury when they had retired to consider the verdict, "it appears to me that this 'ere chap shot 'isself with a gun after shootin' another chap with a gun, but Dr. Jones, the coroner, who we all know and 'ighly respect, 'e says that this 'ere chap fell in the sea. Well, it ain't for the likes of us to go arguin' the point with the doctor, for 'e knows more about it than we do. So, I propose we find a verdict of found drowned"—and they did.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 938,413 65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	95 49
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	34,600 00
Bonds, securities, etc	50,852 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	130,351 27
Due from State Banks and Bankers	132,499 99
Due from approved reserve agents	55,996 07
Checks and other cash items	107 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,310 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	763 65
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie...$29,252 75	
Legal tender notes...32,235 00	61,487 75
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,792 50
Total	$1,678,447 47

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	76,229 50
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	300,670 15
Due to State Banks and Bankers	170,113 65
Dividends unpaid	841 00
Individual deposits subject to check	799,913 31
Cashier's checks outstanding	30,861 46
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,678,447 47

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of September, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
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Charlotte via Atlanta	$36 10	$30 10	$24 65
Durham via Richmond	34 10	28 40	23 30
Durham via Atlanta	38 75	32 30	26 30
Henderson via Richmond	34 10	28 40	23 30
Henderson via Atlanta	38 75	32 30	26 30
Maxton via Atlanta	38 65	32 25	26 25
Raleigh via Richmond	35 60	29 90	24 80
Raleigh via Atlanta	38 75	32 30	26 30
Hamlet via Richmond	37 60	31 90	26 25
Hamlet via Atlanta	37 60	31 10	26 25
Wilmington via Richmond	38 65	32 25	26 25
Wilmington via Atlanta	38 65	32 25	26 25

LIMIT OF TICKETS.

SEASON TICKETS—Good to leave St. Louis up to December 15, 1904, will be sold daily commencing April 15.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C.

At close of business September 6, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$1,270,320 35
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	548,864 86
	$2,194,185 21

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$ 300,000 00
Surplus and net profits	129,450 20
Circulation	225,000 00
Deposits	1,509,715 01
	$2,194,165 21

Comparative statement of deposits.

Sept. 5th, 1903, $955,920 68. Sept. 6th, 1903, $1,265,585 51 Sept. 6th, 1904, $1,509,715 01

H. C. McQUEEN, President, J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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It will pay you to see our big line of School Goods before buying. Just a few reminders—Tablets, Composition Books, Pen Points, Penholders, Pencils, Compasses, Rulers, School Bags, Pencil Boxes, Crayons, Ink, Lunch Boxes, Slates, Pen Wipers, and many other things too numerous to mention.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Company at Wilmington, State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 6th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$647,824 38
Stocks, bonds and mortgages	5,500 00
Furniture and fixtures	2 00
All other real estate owned	1,250 00
Demand loans	62,372 50
Due from banks and bankers	142,669 31
Cash items	47 51
Gold coin	10 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	73 44
National Bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,380 00
Total	$1,162,019 34

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$25,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	81,496 75
Times certificates of deposit	$ 46,908 75
Deposits subject to check	1,008,613 84—1,055,522 59
Total	$1,162,019 34

State of North Carolina, New Hanover County, ss:

I, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1904.

CHAS. S. GRAINGER, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. V. GRAINGER,
J. W. YATES,
D. O'CONNOR,
} Directors.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect June 11, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 08 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 33 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 08 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 39 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	3 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 48 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 10 a m Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m Ar	12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Peuna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Suburban Schedule.

Effective September 19, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts.	Leave Ocean View.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 20 A. M.	*7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00 "	10 00 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
12 00 M	12 00 "
1 00 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
2 00 "	2 00 P. M.
3 00 "	3 00 "
4 00 "	4 00 "
5 00 "	5 00 "
6 00 "	6 00 "
7 00 "	7 00 "
8 00 "	8 00 "
9 00 "	9 00 "
10 00	10 00 "
	11 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

Freight daily except Sunday.

Leave 9th and Princess.	Leave Ocean View.
10 00 A. M.	11 00 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	5 00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 8:00 to 10:30 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

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Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 48 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 40 p m

81	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 40	4 01
A.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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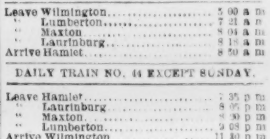

To Take Effect Thursday, Sept. 8, 1904, at 10.19 A. M.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passg'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Passg'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 33	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 22	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 27	9 00
7 25	7 07	Morehead City	.....	6 55
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

K. S. HOWLAND, President.

R. P. FOSTER, Gen'l Manager.

sep 10 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

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MOHICAN.....Tuesday, Sept. 27

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The Morning Star

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPT. 18.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

Wake County Republicans—Call for a Mass Convention—Dunn Lumber Co.—Wake Forest College

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 17.—During a stormy session of the Wake county Republican executive committee, held this afternoon, what they declare to be a "non-partisan call," was promulgated for a mass convention of the citizenship of the county to be held October 1st to protest against the grievious burdens that afflict the people by reason of the mal-administration of affairs by the Democrats and to nominate a ticket to oppose what they declare to be ring Democratic nominees. They contend that while Democrats who called themselves reformers defeated the ring Democrats in power in the primary, the victors are only representatives of another ring that wants to get in the saddle. The non partisan call sets out that they want to tear the burdens that afflict the people up by the roots. The committee that promulgates the call consists principally of Federal officers in the postoffice and revenue departments.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal court here to day against the Dunn Lumber Company, of Dunn. E. F. Young, who has already been declared a bankrupt, is a third owner of the concern, a receiver for which has already been named by the State court. The purpose of the bankruptcy proceedings is to have all the affairs in which E. F. Young, late banker in Dunn, adjudicated in the Federal court. Henry Walker, of Norfolk, is one of the petitioners.

Prof. J. B. Carlisle, of Wake Forest College, who is devoting his time for some months to canvassing for funds to complete the Alumni building, says he is meeting with splendid success. Work on the building is now in progress, the walls being up to the first floor. It will cost $30,000 and be used for the departments of medicine and biology.

United States Senator Overman was a caller at Democratic headquarters today. He speaks quite hopefully of the outlook for a Democratic victory in the national campaign. He is especially sanguine for a triumph of the Democrats in New York.

TO THE PENITENTIARY.

George Judge Did Not Risk an Appeal from His Sentence of Five Years.

A dispatch from Rocky Mount to the Raleigh News and Observer of yesterday says:

George Judge alias Brooks, etc, was convicted at Nashville court of incendiarism and sentenced to the penitentiary for five years.

Judge was found guilty by twelve reputable men, who were sworn to do their duty, and it would seem that Judge was satisfied to get off as lightly as he did, as was evidenced by the fact that he did not perfect an appeal.

Most people recall the circumstances connected with Judge and the numerous fires he was charged with starting. They will recall the Masonic Temple fire, which destroyed that building, the Bank of Rocky Mount building and the Cuthrell and Taylor store. It was suspected that the fire was incendiary, and when other fires followed it was then a certainty that a firebug was at work. State Insurance Commissioner Young came, and working in conjunction with the mayor and other citizens, detectives were employed, and as a result George Judge was arrested.

LOST IN THE STORM.

Seaman Washed Overboard and Drowned from Tug General Thomas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 17.—The sea going tug General Thomas arrived here to-day with two barges from Providence, R. I. She reports the loss of a seaman during Wednesday's gale. The man was washed overboard and drowned.

The three-masted schooner reported abandoned with a deck-load of lumber afire, off the Carolina coast, is thought to be the Mary Sanders. The captain had his wife and daughter on board.

The tug J. W. Gary brought into port to-day a sail boat belonging to Hooper's Island light house, in the Potomac river. The boat was found drifting in the storm. A pair of overalls found in it contained memoranda of stores for the light house. There was no trace of the occupant.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

New York, 6; Washington, 5.
Boston, 3; Philadelphia, 4.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 5; Detroit, 9. Second game: Cleveland, 0; Detroit, 0. (Called end 5th.)

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, 5; Boston, 4. Second game: Philadelphia, 3; Boston, 2.
Brooklyn, 0; New York, 3. Second game: Brooklyn, 3; New York, 5.
St. Louis, 4; Pittsburg, 6.
Chicago, 7; Cincinnati, 5.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 7; Little Rock, 2.
Nashville, 2; New Orleans, 1.
Memphis, 8; Montgomery, 3.
Birmingham, 10; Shreveport, 9. Second game: Birmingham, 4; Shreveport, 3.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows: Loans $1,140,958,8000, increase $10,472,600; deposits $1,224,206,600, increase $2,497,200; circulation $40,107,300, increase $41,800; legal tenders $78,382,600, decrease $120,400; specie $257,022,200, decrease $8,340,400; reserve $335,404,800, decrease $8,460,860; reserve required $306,051,650, increase $624,300; surplus $29,353,150, decrease $9,085,100; ex-U. S. deposits $35,203,850, decrease $9,088,350.

At St. Paul's Lutheran church this (Sunday) evening Rev. W. A. Snyder will begin a series of sermons on the "Sunday Question." His theme for to-night will be, "The Abuses and Uses of the Lord's Day." All who are interested in this question, which is a vital one in the United States, are cordially invited. Communion services will be held the first Sunday in October, at which time the Sunday school session will be changed from morning to afternoon.

ANOTHER GREAT BATTLE IMPENDING.

Japanese Reported Advancing Upon Mukden from East, Southeast and Southwest.

OUTPOSTS HOTLY ENGAGED.

Russian Troops Occupy All the Surrounding Villages—More Fighting at Port Arthur—A General Attack Expected on the 16th Inst.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

Official news from the seat of war in the Far East is still lacking, but the war office at St. Petersburg appears not to anticipate a great battle in the immediate future. The officials say that the Japanese will not hurry on an engagement with Gen. Kuropatkin, owing to the fact that the latter has not had time since the evacuation of Liao Yang to strengthen his forces materially, and that the next movement of the Japanese will be directed against Tie Pass.

Public interest is again apparently being centered upon Port Arthur, and the reports that the Japanese are tunneling the fortifications there are received in the Russian capital with some credulity.

MUKDEN, Sept. 17.—The Japanese are reported to be advancing on both flanks, from the east, southeast and southwest. The outposts are closely engaged twenty miles south, there being almost constant skirmishing.

Indications point to another great battle in the vicinity of Mukden. Russian troops occupy all the surrounding villages. Refugees are flocking into the city. Chinese among them complain of severity on the part of the Japanese.

Attack Upon Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Sept. 17, 4 P. M.—A Japanese who arrived here to-day reports that the citizens of Dalney, on September 15th, expected that the general attack upon Port Arthur would be renewed upon the following day. He has reliable information to the effect that the Japanese siege works at Rihilungpang and Kikwanshan were completed on Sept. 15th. Both Chinese and Japanese recent arrivals agree that the bombarding of Port Arthur became terrific at dawn of September 15th and continued until the forenoon of September 16th. The Japanese fired from Shushiyen and Palungshan at Pigeon Bay, where heavy guns from Japan have been placed in position lately. The shells fell with great frequency in the Chinese new town.

Yankiatung, which is a village at Pigeon Bay, and has been occupied by the Russians, has been evacuated by them secretly. The Japanese have not occupied the village.

Five hundred cavalrymen who attempted to draw the Japanese from Palungshan have not returned and it is believed that the fortress there has been captured.

Kuropatkin's Report.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 17.—Under date of September 16, Gen. Kuropatkin telegraphed to the Emperor as follows:

"The entire Manchurian army rejoices inexpressibly at your majesty's appreciation of its labors and military deeds. We are all animated by the one desire to beat the enemy and justify the confidence reposed in us by the supreme chief of the Russian army, who may feel perfectly assured of the army's future self denial and devotion.

"Our departure from Liao Yang was unavoidable and was accomplished under conditions fraught with great difficulty. Even our adversaries upon this occasion were very modest in reporting the capture of prisoners, guns or other trophies.

A Decisive Attack.

PARIS, Sept. 18—The correspondent of the Matin at Che Foo says he learns from an official source that the Japanese are preparing for a decisive attack upon Port Arthur and that troops are daily being landed at Dalney with powerful cannon.

WARM WIRELETS

The Rev. L. Bryant will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 P. M.

James Britt has agreed to fight Joe Gans after his meeting with "Young" Corbett. Both boxers agreed to scale 133 pounds at the ring side.

The Populist campaign in Kentucky was opened yesterday at Paducah. Thos. E. Watson, candidate for president delivering the principal address.

Bids for the battleship New Hampshire and the armored cruisers Montana and North Carolina will be opened at the Navy Department on Nov. 11.

Services in St. John's church to-day by the rector, Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M. Sunday school 4:30 P. M. Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

A through passenger train on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern road was wrecked yesterday at Chicago. Twelve persons were injured and several of them may die.

Henry Davis and Arthur Morgan, white men, employed in local mills at Greenville, S. C., while standing on the track of the Carolina, Knoxville & Western railroad last night, were run into by a shifting engine and killed.

Governor Montague and his staff, with the Richmond Light Infantry Blues battalion as military escort, left Richmond last night for the St. Louis Exposition, to be present at the celebration of Virginia Day next Friday, at the fair.

An explosion of oil on the oil tank steamer George W. Loomis, while she was lying at the Standard Oil Company's dock at Portsmouth, Oregon, fatally injured Second Engineer Whelan, and burned the woodwork of the people.

Thomas and Chalmers White, convicted at Salisbury of murder in the second degree in killing young Russell Sherrill, the alleged betrayer of their niece, were sentenced to six years in State's prison. The defendants gave notice of appeal.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder pastor: Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity—English morning service, 11 A. M.; vesper service, 8 P. M. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. A cordial welcome to all. Seats free.

Africander, with O'll in the saddle, won the $10,000 Brighton cup, distance two and one quarter miles at Brighton Beach. He was second choice at 2 to 1. McChesney, the favorite, and admirably ridden by Redfern, was second and Major Daingerfield last.

Meet me at the Crescent cigar store and we will get a good smoke, and we will play a few games of pool and enjoy ourselves.

If you need a stamp or postal card after hours call at the Crescent cigar store.

ALTMAN-DUNCAN FLORIDA FEUD.

Twelve of the Men Implicated in the Killing of a Deputy Sheriff Surrendered.

FUNERAL OF MURDERED MAN.

Georgia Authorities Want the Two Altmans Charged With Killing Jackson Duncan and a Negro—Prisoners Sent to Jacksonville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAXTER, FLA., Sept. 17.—Twelve of the men alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Deputy Sheriff Thrift came in town to-day and surrendered to Sheriff Herndon. They were quickly started for Jacksonville on a special train under guard of the military. Those surrendering, in addition to the eight men arrested yesterday, were Charles Altman and Hilary Altman, who are charged with the murder of Jackson Duncan and the negro, Jim Riley; Jesse Altman, who shot W. N. Duncan; Andrew Harvey and Ivey Harvey, charged with being members of the mob; Aaron Dawling, William Dawling, William Dawling, Jr., Alonzo Dawling, W. H. Johns, George Johns and Cauley Johns. Jesse Altman had been hiding since yesterday and came in by himself. Hilary Altman has a bad wound in the right shoulder. None of the others was wounded. Sheriff Herndon and his deputies have the situation well in hand and no more trouble is anticipated.

A sad and striking incident of the whole affair occurred this morning. Just as the party of men were coming in to give themselves up, the funeral cortege bearing the body of Deputy Sheriff Thrift started to leave the building where it had remained since the killing.

As the horsemen reached the railroad track, coming from the south, the funeral party reached the opposite side of the track. The murdered man's body and the men charged with his murder met directly on the crossing. Each party continued its way without paying any attention to the other.

The body of the dead deputy was taken to the cemetery near Monlac and there buried.

Sheriff Mattox, who arrived this morning, said that while he was perfectly willing for the prisoners to be locked up in the Duval county jail for safe keeping, he intended to try and secure the men charged with committing crime in his county and have them tried in that county. When asked what steps he intended to take, Sheriff Mattox stated that he intended to telegraph Governor Terrell and ask him to make requisition on the Governor of Florida for the delivery to the Charlton county authorities of Charles and Hilary Altman, the men charged with the killing of Jackson Duncan and the negro Jim Riley on the train in Charlton county, Georgia, last Sunday night. Until the governors agree in regard to the proper custody of the prisoners, Sheriff Mattox is perfectly willing to allow the prisoners to remain in the Duval county jail.

The Florida authorities will probably claim Hilary Altman, because when he gave himself up this morning he had the military surgeon dress three gunshot wounds, which are considered as showing that he was in the mob that killed Deputy Sheriff Thrift.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 17.—Wilson Battery, the artillery company of this city, has arrived with twenty men supposed to have been connected with the shooting of the Duncans at Baxter. The prisoners will be held for safe-keeping.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to Meet in Saratoga Tuesday—Delegates Arriving.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Arrangements for the Democratic convention are practically complete, and leaders from different parts of the State are arriving. An advance agent of the convention with ten assistants spent the day placing flags and Parker and Davis pictures and banners throughout the village. Several of the leaders here say the convention will probably finish its work by Wednesday night. The convention is called for Tuesday noon.

William B. Hornblower, of New York, will be temporary chairman. Nominations probably will be made Wednesday. There will be 450 delegates to the convention. The full State ticket is to be nominated.

MILITIA ASSEMBLED

To Protect a Negro in the County Jail at Darlington, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 17.—Yesterday San Marks, a negro, struck in the head and seriously injured Hill Langston, a white man of Lydia, Darlington county. He was chased with blood hounds and captured and landed in the Darlington jail to-night. Fearing a lynching, Sheriff Scarborough telegraphed Governor Heyward, asking him to order out the Darlington Guards to protect the prisoner. The Guards are now assembled in their armory. All is quiet.

The jury in the case of Harry Dean, of Spartanburg, S. C., charged with the murder of Miller McKinney, returned a verdict of guilty with recommendation of mercy. He was sentenced to imprisonment for life. Notice of appeal was given.

"Back again, old boy." "Well, where are you going in such a hurry?" "Down to the Crescent cigar store to get a good smoke. They always keep a fresh stock of goods, and are rattling good fellows. Come and go with me." "Why sure."

Self Satisfied Britons.

A variety of circumstances during the last half century, says a writer in London Truth, have brought a multitude of Englishmen to a level of prosperity which satisfies most of them. They say: "We make sufficient for our reasonable requirements. We do not wish to work more or harder, and we do not wish to risk our money in trying experiments which might possibly be unsuccessful. We will carry on our business as it has been handed down to us, and if others experiment at their own risk with the new methods and inventions and succeed we will consider the matter ourselves." That is the attitude of mind of the average Englishman. A little adversity would soon alter this system of looking at things, and with the example of America to give them a lead our manufacturers and tradesmen would soon recover their energy and enterprise. Rome was not built in a day, nor was it ruined in a day. It takes many generations to ruin a country.

HOWLAND HUSTLING.

Great Scheme for Developing the Region Along A. & N. C. Road—New York Office to Disseminate News.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

NEW BERN, N. C., September 17.—Part of the scheme of the Howland Improvement Company for the development of Eastern North Carolina is to promote settlement of the lands and development of the raw material found along the A. & N. C. R. R. It is proposed to do this by giving information concerning its natural resources and to this end the company has established an office in New York at which information relating to this section will be kept on file. This will include description of lands that are for sale, their extent, price, etc; localities best suited to certain crops, and where industrial enterprises can be most advantageously located, having in view the nearness of raw material, class of labor required and climatic advantages. Also data will be collected there relating to the South generally; its natural resources, agricultural possibilities and industrial opportunities.

The advantage of this to the people along the line of the road and to the country at large is obvious, and it is believed that in it the Howland Improvement Company will have the earnest co-operation and active assistance of all concerned. Those, therefore, who have land to sell have been requested to communicate with the company at Newbern, N. C., giving full particulars as to location of their land and number of acres, price at which it may be obtained, for what crops it is best adapted, and such other information as a purchaser is likely to desire.

Also, authentic reports of large crop yields or unusual monetary returns realized on a given number of acres, or high prices paid for improved land in this section are solicited for publication. Boards of trade, chambers of commerce and other organizations in towns and cities along the line are likewise invited to send any literature they may have setting forth the advantages of the places they represent, or other information regarding inducements they may be offering for the location of factories or other industrial enterprises. This, together with vigorous advertising on the part of the municipalities concerned, must inevitably result in material growth of their business and population.

Eastern North Carolina, especially that portion of it traversed by the A. & N. C. Railroad, is an area possessing the physical foundation for an agricultural empire, unapproached both in richness of soil and mildness of climate, but its advantages for settlement are unknown even to North Carolinians themselves. Until very recently many of them regarded it as a barren and inhospitable region. Hence land of the greatest agricultural possibilities in this region is remarkably cheap—cheaper, in fact, than in any other part of the country.

Under these circumstances, it should be an easy matter, with judicious advertising and co-operation on the part of all concerned, to attract the very best class of settlers to this section until the waste places are built up and the villages grow into busy and populous towns.

RALEIGH NEWS BUDGET.

All But Nine of the Recalcitrant A. & M. Cadets Reinstated—Senator Overman in Campaign—Big Distillery.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 17.—Twenty-three of the thirty-two seniors who rebelled against the rules and left the A. & M. College have been reinstated. All the others will probably return this week except three whom the faculty decline to receive. The class now numbers thirty-one. The reinstated cadets have the same offices of trust and honor they held before. This affair has terminated in the most desirable manner possible and the effect on the discipline of the college is very marked.

A charter was issued to-day to the Old Poplar Distillery Company, Milton, Caswell county, capital $60,000 authorized, $30,000 subscribed by Thos. M. Angle and others. The output will be 2,500 gallons per day.

Senator Overman, who is here, says Newland will defeat Blackburn for Congress by 2,000 votes in the Eighth district, and that many Republicans even are opposing Blackburn.

Senator Overman will devote October to campaign work, principally in the western part of the State.

Wedded in Court.

Justice Bornemann appears to have a peculiar knack of settling seduction cases amicably. It is probably because he is severe upon offenders of this class. Only a day or two ago he brought a case of this character to an end by making the parties concerned marry, and yesterday he responded to an encore. A young colored woman, Florence Swain, who came to Wilmington from Southport, had a young negro man, Robert Mikes, arrested, charged with seduction. Justice Bornemann terminated the case quickly and apparently satisfactorily to the twain by performing a marriage ceremony.

Master Pembroke Jones' New Boat.

The New York "World" of the 13th has the following:

NEWPORT, Sept. 12.—Young Pembroke Jones has invented a bicycle boat, and his chums, Master Herman Oelrichs, Lore Hurn and Jack Dahlgreen, each own one. These boys, with a few others, in the early part of the summer formed the Olympian Club, and at their weekly meet at Bailey's Beach valuable cups have been offered by cottagers.

This bicycle boat is a land affair. It is about seven feet long, a three master, and is placed on three bicycle wheels. When the wind is brisk and the ground in good condition, the speed is equal to a sail boat's. Yesterday the race was for a gold medal, and it was won by the inventor.

The Carnival Ended.

The Carnival of the Junior Order United American Mechanics closed last night. The attendance was very large last night and the shows of the Seeman-Milliken Company did a good business. Altogether the affair has turned out better than was anticipated, considering the bad luck of the show during the hurricane last Wednesday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felon, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands and Skin Eruption. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

"TO MY MAMMA IN HEAVEN"

Pathetic Incident of Child Sorrow In Salt Lake City's Post Office.

With traces of tears in his eyes a clerk in the employ of the Salt Lake City post office entered Postmaster Thomas' office and in a manner that showed he was embarrassed at being so visibly moved handed a letter to the head of the department and asked, "What shall I do with this, sir?"

The postmaster took the envelope and gazed long and steadily at the address. Turning to the clerk as he pulled at his gray mustache, he said, "I will take care of it."

It was like an ordinary letter in every respect save one. It was properly sealed and stamped and had been received from the morning collection in the regular manner.

"To My Mamma In Heaven," the address read.

The writing was evidently that of a little child, and the painfully traced letters seemed to denote that the writer was some little girl who had lost her mother and had sought this means of conveying a message of love to her.

It portrayed a beautiful, trusting faith in heaven and told more plainly than volumes could of the heartaches and yearnings of some little one, so lonesome "since mamma died."

The letter of course could not be delivered to any one and could not be opened at this office to find the name of the writer.

It was forwarded to the dead letter office, where it will be opened, and if the name of the letter writer is inside it will be returned to her.—Salt Lake City Tribune.

Matthew Arnold as School Inspector.

It is said that Matthew Arnold in the character of school inspector never assumed the stereotyped manner and coldly critical air usually associated with such an official. Mr. G. W. E. Russell says of him that he was "sympathetic without being condescending, and he reconciled the humblest drudge in a London school to his or her drudgery for the next twelve months."

See the tall figure, at once graceful and stately; the benign air, as of an affable archangel; the critical brow and inquiring eyeglass bent on some very immature performance in penmanship or needlework, and the frightened children and the anxious teacher, gradually lapsing into smiles and peace, as the great man tested the proficiency in some such humble art as spelling. "Well, my little man, and how do you spell dog?" "Please, sir, d-o-g." "Capital! Very good, indeed! I couldn't do it better myself. And now let us go a little further and see if we can spell cat?" Chorus (excitedly)—C-a-t. "Now, this is really excellent!" To the teacher: "You have brought them on wonderfully in spelling since I was here last. You shall have a capital report. Goodby."

His Turn Next.

The Iola (Kan.) Register tells of a little girl with the measles. Her dog was in great distress because he could not go to her, and one day he was admitted to the bedchamber. Putting his forefeet on the bed he madly wagged his tail and beamed gladness from every feature. Looking at him a moment, the little girl said angrily, "Oh, you needn't grin; your turn will come next."

Absurd.

Bootmaker (who has a deal of trouble with his customer)—I think, sir, if you were to cut your corns I could more easily find you a pair— Choleric Old Gentleman—Cut my corns, sir! I ask you to fit me a pair of boots to my feet, sir! I'm not going to plane my feet down to fit your boots!

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ **NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance**

For Rent—October 1st, house, southwest corner Fifth and Red Cross, with modern improvements. Apply to C. F. B. Mahler, 503 North Fourth street. sept 18 1t

Miss Leonora Cantwell is in New York studying fancy dancing under Prof. Duryea. Immediately upon her return to Wilmington she will announce the opening of her school. sept 18 1t

Wanted—Special representative in this county and adjoining territories to represent and advertise an old established business house of solid financial standing. Salary $21 weekly, with expenses advanced each Monday by check direct from headquarters. Horse and buggy furnished when necessary; position permanent. Address Blew Bros. & Co., Dept. A, Monon Bldg., Chicago, Ill. sept 18 6t

Visitors to St. Louis—First-class furnished rooms and board may be had at Mrs. H. C. Risher's, No. 3636 Washington avenue. Best location in city for transient and World's Fair visitors. Cars within one block. au 30 1m tu su

Wanted—A practical druggist to perform certain duties at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, which will be explained upon application to Dr. Joseph Akerman, Geo. R. French, secretary. sept 17 2t

Wanted—A stenographer and assistant book-keeper. State salary expected and give reference. Address M, care Star, Wilmington, N. C. sept 17 2t

For Rent—Office, North West corner of Water and Princess streets. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., real estate and renting agents, 114 1-2 Princess street. sept 16 tf

Wanted—A second hand, hand power cylinder newspaper press. Fairhaven or Campbell preferred. Address, Pender Chronicle, Burgaw, N. C. sept 13 6t

For Rent—From October 1st, residence No. 317 South 2nd street. Modern conveniences. Fine cistern. Walter Taft, 713 South 3rd street. sept 11 tf

For Rent—Desirable furnished apartment. Centrally located. Heat and light supplied. $25 per month. Also one seven room house on 4th street between Nun and Church at $15 per month. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114½ Princess streets. sept 11 tf

Bulbs, Bulbs—Roman and Dutch Hyacinths at 50c per doz., also Tulips, Narcissus, Easter Lilies, and Calla Bulbs at very low prices at Will Rheder's. au tu th sept 11 3t

Boarding can be had with a Northern family. Quiet home like, at reasonable terms, on suburban car line, 808 Orange street. sep 10 1w†

Wanted—Trustworthy man to manage a branch office for a large manufacturing concern; salary, $156.00 per month and commissions. Applicant must furnish good references, and $700.00 to $1,000.00 cash. Address, Manager, 238 W., 126th St., Chicago. au 13 4t 3sa†

Photographs—U. C. Ellis expects to go in the Heyer building as soon as it is ready, where there will be elevator service, but he can show you the higher styles and render elevated service now. Phone 1029. sep 6 tf

Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, move on September 1st to the new building erected for them near Second street, No. 124. Pay rent, Building & Loan dues there, and call and see them for your next house. au 21 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

The Dixie Cafe is a first class variety restaurant. Meals at all hours. Quick lunches a specialty. 117 Princess street. au 14 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. ja 26 tf

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

It's constant improvement day after day and season after season that establishes leadership and maintains it. Last season's success with us is the basis of this season's greater successes.

Drifting rapidly into another season now. Day after day the demand for fall-weight clothing becomes stronger. We've gradually worked in the fall lines here as fast as light weights sold. You'll see nothing but fall clothing here now—new styles, new fabrics—improved ready-to-wear clothing that's cut and made in a manner that speaks for the genius and ability of its designers and makers.

PRICES:

Men's Suits	$ 7.50 to $22.50
Top Coats	12.50 to 20.00
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Stetson Hats	4.00
No Name Hats	3.00
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Children's Suits of all kinds and prices from....$1.50 to $6.50

A large stock of knee pants from which to select.

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We carry a complete line of Full Dress and Tuxedo Suits.

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One Price Clothiers and Furnishers. sep 17 tf

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Successor to Brock & King and Electrical Supply and Construction Co. A full line of electrical supplies always on hand. Estimates furnished on short notice on all kinds of electrical work. I have had 20 years of practical experience and guarantee all work. I am prepared to wire your office, factory or residence for electric lights, call bells, annunciators, burglar alarms, telephones, watchman's clock and speaking tubes. I wire open work, cleat and knob, moulding work or concealed. Finished residence can be wired concealed without cutting the floor, except taking up two planks on second floor, usually in hallway. My prices are very reasonable. Isolated plants for Mills and Steamboats a specialty. For further information 'phone No. 901 or address,

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sep 3 tf

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S BIG DEPARTMENT STORE

Our buyer, Mr. Gaylord, with Miss Alma Brown, has been spending about two weeks in the Northern markets purchasing goods for our Fall business. These goods are coming in very rapidly and we will mention a few things that we have on sale now.

We have just opened up thirty dozen ladies' ready-to-wear hats. They are new, stylish and up to date styles. We have them in a great variety of styles and our prices are $1, $1.30, $1.50 and on up to $3.50. We have a splendid assortment. We received among them a beautiful line of velvet hats, the very latest production of this season's styles, that we are offering for $1.39, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.50 each. Also a nice line of black silk hats that are specially pretty. They range from $2.50 to $4 50.

We have a special drive in silk ribbons, picked up cheap. We have on sale No. 40 ribbon, all silk, for 10c per yard.

Some ladies' vests, high necks and long sleeves, for Fall wear, slightly soiled from machinery stain. They are cheap at 25c; our price 18c each.

A nice new line of ladies' muslin underwear. Remember we only sell one make, the Royal. The seams are all felled and every garment is full size and nicely made up in pretty showy patterns and we handle anything you want from a good corset cover for 10c, 25c, 50c, and $1 each. A splendid line of night robes from 50c to $2 each. A full line of skirts from 50c to $2 each. Our underwear department is well kept up and we keep everything you may want in that department, and we guarantee to save you money on every garment you buy.

Ladies' black mercerized underskirts. These goods we sell with the adjustable yoke and we also sell a full line of styles without the yoke. We have a full line of skirts, good black satteen, at spot 50c; a better one at 75c; a beautiful skirt at $1, $1.25 and up to $3.50 each.

We are also selling a nice line of dress skirts. There are a few Summer skirts to close out that we will sell as follows: A $1.25 skirt we will sell at 75c.

A special drive in ladies' black cloth skirts. They are beautifully made up, full size and trimmed with the same material. The regular price would be $4 and we are offering them at $2.98 each; we have a great variety in skirts that we can sell at $2, $4.50 and $5 each.

A full line of ladies' wool waists for the Fall. An all wool waist, made with tucked front, sleeves full length and garment well made, price $1; better waists from $1.50 up to $3.50.

Caps.

Girl school caps we have at 25c, 50c. and 75c. each. A full assortment of styles

Wool Shawls and Fascinators

These goods are coming in good service now. We have just received a new supply of them for Fall business. We have a nice selection for from 25c. to $1 each.

Matting.

We have just received a nice assortment of patterns and are able to offer you some good values. A Japanese matting, seamless, at 15c. per yard. Carpet patterns, Japanese matting at 20c. and 22c. per yard. The best quality of matting in Japanese goods at 25c. per yard. China matting we have at 15c., 18c and 25c. per yard. Our 25c. China matting weighs 100 lbs. to the roll and is 1-4 inch thick, and is as serviceable matting as we ever sold. It is all new goods and new straw and in pretty bright patterns.

Carpets

Our carpet department as well as our matting department will be in our new building in the future. We have on sale a good many new styles of new carpet just received, that we are offering at 23c., 29c. and 35c. and up.

Furniture.

Remember Gaylor's furniture department. We are hoping to have it ready by October 1st, at which time we will try to save you at least one-third on the price of furniture. We expect to handle a nice line of furniture, so that we can furnish your house in every department. Remember a dollar saved is a dollar made. It is up to you. We have the goods to sell. We buy for cash and we sell for cash. We want your business. We have the greatest selection of dry goods of any house in the country. You can get anything you may want in our store.

Geo. O. Gaylord, Prop.

206, 208, 210 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.
sep 18 tf

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ON ACCOUNT OF HOLIDAY OUR STORES WILL BE CLOSED

Monday, September 19th.

S. & B. SOLOMON.

Shoe Department. Dry Goods Department.
sep 17 tf

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LARGE WHITE PLUME

Celery.

CARPENTER GROCERY.
sep 17 tf

Time Is Money.

Come to headquarters to get your

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All new and perfect goods. The decorations are right. The prices are right. The only China-man.

F. A. BISSINGER,
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P. S.—Fruit Jars at reduced prices. sep 17 tf

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J. W. H. FUCHS,
Head to Foot Outfitter.
I have the Shoes for tender feet. Phone 800.
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